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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Amended Notification dated 17th October 1925.

The sale of the Thupra leaves of the Nelamangla Taluk advertised to be held on 4th November 1925, as per Notification, dated 29th September 1925, and published on page 792 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 8th October 1925, will be held on the 12th November 1925 instead of on the 4th.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that a Honne piece 10′ long and 1′—8″ in girth was found lying unclaimed in Gundegowdana Katte near Narsipur village, Banawar hobli, Arsikere Taluk. It is now in the custody of the Patel of Narsipur village. Any person having claim, thereto may establish his right, by presenting himself before the Range Officer, Arsikere, within a month from the date of this notification, failing which, the same will be confiscated to Government.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 25th September 1925.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned timber pieces cut and lying unclaimed in Harnahalli District Forest of Shikarpur Taluk, are now in the custody of Marilingappana Gaviappa of Harnahalli village. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to them is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which, the ownership of the said timber shall vest in Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Description of timber.

			Length	Girth	Cubic feet
1	Teak	..	5′ 0″	6′ 0″	11 C.ft.
2	Teak	...	7′ 8″	3′ 8″	6 ,,
2	Total	...	...	...	17 C.ft.

Notification dated 11th October 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, up to 2 P.M., on the 20th November 1925, for the uprootal, rough dressing and carting of dry, mature sandalwood and ground hidden roots from all the hoblies of the Division to Sagar Sandal Koti for the year 1925-26 as detailed below :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of hobli	Minimum quantity to be collected
1	Sagar	Avinahalli	25 tons
		Karur	
		Bharangi	25 ,,
		Talguppe	
		Ananthapur	10 ,,
		Sagar	
2	Sorab	Chandragutti	5 ,,
		Jade	20 ,,
		Anavatti	20 ,,
		Kuppagadde	
		Ulvi	15 ,,
		Sorab	
3	Shikarpur	Hosur	5 ,,
		Udagani	20 ,,
		Belandur	20 ,,
		Shikarpur	15 ,,
4	Nagar	Nagar	15 ,,
		Yedur	
		Lakshmipur	15 ,,
		Kallurkatte	10 ,,
		Portions of Herehalli, Humcha hoblies included in Nagar Range.	20 ,,
5	Karadibetta Range	Portions of Kumsi Sub-Taluk included in Karadibetta Range.	15 ,,

1. The contract will be up to 30th June 1926.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each hobli or for any number of hoblies and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Sagar koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 20th November 1925, in the presence of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of orders, and should deposit in Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 (*supra*).

Conditions.

(*a*) Only ground hidden roots and such dry and fallen trees as are marked for uprootal by the Range Officers will be removed by the contractors. The stamp to be impressed on the tree by the Range Officer shall be left intact until the tree is carted and delivered at the koti.

(*b*) On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*c*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to koti. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer.

(*d*) The contractor shall bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1925 and the balance by the 30th June 1926.

(*e*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through the negligence of himself or his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*f*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*g*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*h*) For the breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer will have power to fine the contractor to the extent of the earnest money deposit referred to in para 6 (*supra*).

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made by cheques by the District Forest Officer upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden root received and weighed out in the koti.

Abstract Notification dated 6th October 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of timber in the following depots of this Division on the dates noted against each, published on pages 836 to 837, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th October 1925.

Name of depot	*Date of sale*
Sagar Depot	Friday 20th November 1925.
Shiralkoppa Depot	Monday 23rd November 1925.
Shikarpur Depot	Wednesday 25th November 1925.
Sowlanga Depot	Friday 27th November 1925.
Chordi Depot	Saturday 28th November 1925.
Nagavalli Depot	Friday 4th December 1925.
Shakunavalli Depot	Friday 11th December 1925.
Anavatti Depot	Monday 14th December 1925.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 11th October 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, at 2 P.M., on the dates noted below :—

Name of Range	Name of jungle coupe	Kind	Quantities	Place and date of sale	Remarks
Nagar ..	Guddekoppa coupe for 1924-25.	Nandi ..	702 C.ft.	Ripponpet, on 30th November 1925 (Monday).	
		Honne ..	63 ,,		
	Pattagoppa Basavapur coupe for 1924-25.	Honne ..	62 ,,		
		Hebbalasu ..	100 ,,		
		Nandi ..	71 ,,	Kallurkatte Range Forest Office, on 2nd December 1925 (Wednesday).	
		Matti ..	74 ,,		
	Hosalli coupe for 1924-25.	Teak sq. ..	118 ,,		
		Teak poles ..	110 ,,		

CONDITIONS.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

1. (*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1926. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 12th October 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the following trees marked for felling in the coupes of the several forests of the Sagar Division, will be sold by public auction,

by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, on the dates and places noted against each coupe:-

Name of of Range	Name of Forest	Probable quantities	Place and date of sale
Sorab ...	1. Togarsi State Forest Coupe No. 2 for 1924-25	Teak logs and poles, 200 c.ft.	At Togarsi on 24th November 1925 (Tuesday)
	2. Togarsi State Forest Coupe No. 3 for 1925-26	Do 200 ,,	Do ...
	3. Kavali Coupe No. 3 for 1925-26.	Do 400 ,,	Do ...
Karadibetta.	Kalmane District Forest Coupe (50 acres).	Teak poles, 500 c.ft. ...	At Kalmane Forest Lodge, on 26th November 1925 (Thursday)
Shikarpur.	1. Badimatti F. S. Coupe No. 3 for 1921-22.	Teak logs and poles, 500 c.ft.	At Sowlanga Travellers' Bangalow, on 27th November 1925 (Friday).
	2. Badimatti F. S. Coupe No. 4 for 1922-23.	Do do	Do ...
	3. Badimatti F. S. Coupe No. 5 for 1923-24.	Do do	Do ...
	4. Badimatti F. S. Coupe No. 6 for 1924-25.	Do do	Do ...
Nagar ...	Manibyle Coupe Nos. 2 and 3 of 1924-25 and 1925-26.	Kiralbhogi ... 1,000 c.ft. Kaidhupa ... 50 ,, Kompunola ... 200 ,, Hebbalasu ... 800 ,, Nerlu ... 150 ,, Surahonne ... 400 ,, Mangappe ... 300 ,, Gulmavoo ... 150 ,, Ranja ... 100 ,, Nandi ... 600 ,, Total ... 3,750 ,,	Yedur Travellers' Bangalow, 1st December 1925 (Tuesday).
*Nagar Range.	Jeni State Forest Coupe No. 1 of 1925-26.	1,000 c.ft.	At Kallurkatte Range Forest Office, on 2nd December 1925 (Wednesday).
Sagar Range.	1. Iduvani State Forest (Coup No 1). 2. Jog State Forest Coupe No. 1. 3. Kargal State Forest Coupe No. 1.	The probable quantities of timber of different kinds available for felling in each coupe will be furnished at the time of sale.	Talaguppa Travellers' Bangalow, on 7th December 1925 (Monday).

Remarks.—The probable quantities of each kind of timber available for felling will be furnished at the time of sale.

Conditions.

1. The successful bidder will, immediately after the sale, deposit Rs. 100 as security for each coupe.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

2. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(a) That he binds to fell, collect and remove the timber he has purchased before the 15th June 1926.

(b) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(c) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer

may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*e*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(*f*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*e*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*g*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*h*) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*i*) That the timber paid for, but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract, shall lapse to Government.

(*j*) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1926, shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*l*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*m*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephant could be hired when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

Notification dated 12th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the State Forests of Nagar and Sagar Ranges, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, will be sold by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers concerned on the dates specified hereunder :—

Range	Name of Forest	Place and date of sale	Period of lease
Nagar ...	Varahi State Forest ...	At Yedur on 18th November 1925 (Wednesday).	One year—1925-26 (up to 30th June 1926).
	Manibyle do ...		
	Kavaledurga do ...		
	Hulikal State Forest ...	At Nagar on 21st November 1925 (Saturday).	Do
	Kilandur do ...		
	Baisi do ...		
	Kodachadri State Forest ...	At Lakshmipur on 25th November 1925 (Wednesday).	Do
	Chakra do ...		
	Mattikai do ...		
Sagar ...	Karni Reserve. Goverdhanagiri State Forest.	At Nagavalli on 4th December 1925 (Friday).	Do
	Jog State Forest ...	At Talaguppa on 7th December 1925 (Monday).	Do
	Kargal State Forest ...		
	Bellanne do ...		
	Iduvani do ...		

1. The collection period shall extent till the end of June 1926.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

3. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

4. The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

5. The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

Conditions.

(*a*) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should under no circumstances be extracted.

(*b*) At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.

(*c*) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any trees or other forest produce while collecting canes.

(*d*) The lessee shall be held responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.

(*e*) The lessee shall not sub-let the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter forests for collection.

(*g*) The produce should be removed from the limits of the forests by the end of June 1926.

(*h*) The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of fire in the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His account will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

K. Revanna,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Coupe Sale Notification, dated 21st September 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification regarding the sale of timber in the coupes of Channagiri Range to be held on 28th November 1925 at Channagiri and published on page 800, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1925.

Timber Sale Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber at Channagiri and Ubrani Depots on 9th November 1925 and 11th November 1925 respectively, and published on pages 801 and 802, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1925.

Notification dated 14th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to purchase and remove teak poles in the coupes of the undermentioned Forests of Bhadrapur Range will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division or any other Gazetted Officer, deputed by him, at Channagiri, at 3 P.M., on the 28th November 1925.

For further particulars and conditions *vide* page 800, Part VI, *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1925.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Working Circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Quantity of teak poles available	Remarks
Bhadrapur Range.	Bhadrapur reserve.	Danawadi W. C.	16—1925-26	C.ft. 100	C.ft. 1,000	More or less
			15—1924-25	,, 50	,, 500	
		Sarathi W. C.	16—1925-26	,, 100	,, 1,000	
			15—1924-25	,, 50	,, 500	
	Sarathi District jungle.	Sarathi District.	3—1924-25	,, 50	,, 300	
		Jungle	4—1925-26	,, 100	,, 500	

M. Machaiya,
District Forest Officer.